

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

RICHARD KOUGH, BRIAN)	Civil Action No. 0:17-2938-JFA-PJG
LITTLEJOHN, CRAIG PRIESTER,)	
STERLING HARLEY, THERL TAYLOR,)	
ROY SUTHERLAND and JOSEPH)	
WILSON)	
PLAINTIFFS,		
v.)	
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF)	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
CORRECTIONS, WARDEN LEVERN)	SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
COHEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND/OR IN)	OF CORRECTIONS' MOTION FOR
HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS WARDEN)	LEAVE TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION
OF RIDGELAND CORRECTIONAL)	OF PLAINTIFF RICHARD KOUGH
INSTITUTION,)	(SCDC #338426)
DEFENDANTS.		

This matter comes before the Court in response to a Motion for Leave to Take a Deposition, filed by Defendant South Carolina Department of Corrections, who seeks to take the deposition of inmate Richard Kough, SCDC #338426. The proposed deponent is an inmate that is currently incarcerated within the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Rule 30(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires that a party must obtain leave of Court if the person to be examined is confined in prison, and it appearing that the named Plaintiff has filed suit in the United States District Court of South Carolina, seeking damages allegedly resulting from the actions and/or inactions of Defendant South Carolina Department of Corrections while the named Plaintiff was incarcerated at the Ridgeland Correctional Institution.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, upon Defendant South Carolina Department of Corrections' Motion, that leave of Court is granted for the deposition of inmate Richard Kough, SCDC #338426, in accordance with Rule 30(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Paige J. Gossett
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

June 12, 2018
Columbia, South Carolina